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## Major anti-Arab terror cases cracked by security services

By ROBERT ROSENBERG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The security forces have wrapped up the three major anti-Arab Jewish terrorist actions of the last four years — the bombing of the West Bank mayors, the attack in the Islamic University of Hebron, and last week's bus-bombing attempt — and have uncovered other criminal actions by the conspiracy arrested since last Friday.

More arrests are expected. But the key elements, based on confessions — some verbal and some written — have already enabled the security forces and police to begin preparing indictments in consultation with the attorney-general and district attorneys.

Several arrested suspects have confessed to the attack on the West Bank mayors in June 1980, in which two mayors and a police sapper were killed. At least two other suspects have confessed and reconstructed for police last summer's Islamic University attack, in which four persons were killed and about three dozen wounded during a submachine gun and grenade assault a month after the stabbing murder of Hebron yeshiva student Aharon Gross.

The police and security forces also have full documentation of the bombing attempt on five Arab-owned buses last Friday.

In addition to these three cases, the police and security forces have uncovered arms caches, and a failed bombing attempt on a Hebron mosque.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that the attorney-general has begun consultations with the investigators to prepare indictments against at least seven suspects.

In the wake of last night's revelations about the West Bank mayors' case, the processing of more indictments will begin shortly.

The charges include, depending on the suspect involved, murder, attempted murder, accessory to murder, and conspiracy, as well as lesser felonies such as illegal possession of weapons and explosives.

It is not known whether the suspects are also to be charged with belonging to a hostile organization on the basis of the Mandatory emergency regulations under which they were originally arrested.

Police sources said yesterday that more arrests are possible. Among those in custody are a man from

Karnei Shomron, an Israel Defence Forces officer from the Hebron area, and several middle-ranking officers from elite combat units.

Lawyers for a dozen of the suspects yesterday dropped their appeal to the High Court of Justice for a ruling to enable them to meet their clients after the court appeared to accept the state's argument that "anyway several of the suspects are being permitted to meet their lawyers."

Justices Menahem Elon, Dov Levin and Shlomo Levin suggested to attorneys Elyakim Ha'etzi, David Rotem and Eli Bruchin that they wait until tomorrow, when the seven-day police order forbidding meetings between the attorneys and their clients expires.

At that time, the police have the authority to renew the ban on meetings. As Elon pointed out, however, "it becomes more of a burden for the authorities to defend such an order."

Speaking for the other two attorneys, Ha'etzi agreed. But he added that since there was no "guarantee" from the General Security Services and the police that all the suspects would be allowed to meet their

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## Israel demands the release of three citizens taken to Syria

### Diplomatic efforts to secure release of 3

Post Military Correspondent

Diplomatic efforts to secure the return of the three Israelis seized by Syrian forces in Lebanon have "been getting almost nowhere," *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

The *Post* was told that efforts are being made at many levels to establish indirect contact with the Syrians to begin negotiations, but that thus far no contact has been made.

Meanwhile, Israeli officials are in contact with a wide range of potential intermediaries, including factions close to the Syrians in Lebanon, international organizations, individuals and countries other than Lebanon and the U.S. — both of which have been singled out as the two parties Israel is working with.

In the defence establishment yesterday, every effort was being made to impress on the Syrians that the three were not on any military mission, as alleged earlier in the day by Radio Damascus.

Defence sources emphatically denied that the three were on anything other than a tourist trip of the area north of Junieh, and had made a navigational error.

At the Foreign Ministry, officials said that the fact that the Lebanese had abrogated the May 17 agreement that had allowed the Israeli legation to be on Lebanese soil did not mean that the legation was there illegally, or that the Lebanese government could dissociate itself from responsibility for Israeli nationals on Lebanese soil.

Though the "dead" agreement had articulated the function of the Israeli legation, the presence of the office was not conditional on the agreement. The liaison office had been in Lebanon with Lebanese government sanction before the May 17 accord, and is independent of the status of the May 17 agreement, they said.

### French minister says he'll lobby for Israel

The French minister for European affairs, Roland Dumas, wound up a two-day visit to Israel yesterday and promised to try to ensure that Israel would not be hurt by the addition of Spain and Portugal to the European Common Market.

Dumas met here with Prime Minister Shamir and Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman, and held long talks with Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt. France is now chairing the EEC.

### Shamir lauds work of secret services

Post Defence Reporter  
TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday praised the secret services and urged the public to show its members that the nation loves them.

Shamir, who once held a senior post in the Mossad told members of the Rotary Club here that few countries can match Israel's "superb security services."

Referring to those who volun-

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT  
Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV — The three members of the Israeli liaison office near Beirut captured in north Lebanon on Tuesday have been transferred to Syria, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir revealed yesterday.

He reported the development to journalists at the Hilton Hotel here, after announcing that Israel "holds the government of Syria responsible for their security and safety." Today, every hand raised against an Israeli or a Jew knows that sooner or later we will get to it and demand an accounting," he declared.

The warning to Syria was made after a long night and day of fruitless attempts to secure the men's release. Israel had appealed to Lebanese President Amin Jemayel and asked the U.S. to intercede, but Shamir last night said there had been no progress "yet."

Early yesterday Israel had put the onus on Lebanon. Speaking in Migdal Ha'emek, Defence Minister Moshe Arens said that to the best of Israel's knowledge the men had been captured "by Lebanese Army soldiers, and this is why we appeal to the Lebanese government to do whatever needs to be done, and to make possible their return."

"We expect the Lebanese government to insist they be returned first to Lebanon, to the Lebanese Army, and then to us," he added.

But concern heightened after the Syrian Army command issued a statement in Damascus saying its forces "arrested a group of Israeli saboteurs made up of three sabotage elements who tried to infiltrate behind our lines in northern Lebanon."

"We know it's a lie," Shamir

stressed last night.

After it was learned that the three had been transferred to Syria, it was clear the onus had to be shifted to Damascus. "The Lebanese (authorities) aren't exactly strong," a senior defence source said in a conversation with *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

The Israeli message was conveyed by Shamir himself, at an address to a Rotary Club convention here.

Shamir noted that three Israeli civilians working in the Israeli liaison office near Beirut lost their way on Tuesday "and fell into the hands of Syrian soldiers stationed on Lebanese soil."

"They were detained on Lebanese soil," he repeated. "They were far from Syrian territory, and there is no doubt they had nothing to do with Syria or the Syrian presence in Lebanon," he continued.

Shamir declared Israel "will take a very grave view of any Syrian attempt to falsely accuse them, and we hold the Syrian government responsible for their security and safety. We expect the Syrian authorities to free them very quickly and return them to the Lebanese in whose land they (the Israelis) operated in the context of the Israeli liaison office."

"I hope the Syrians will listen to this warning and do what we are asking," he told reporters later.

Shamir — and earlier Arens — had said that Israel had asked several governments to intercede with the Syrian authorities. But later the prime minister told reporters that in the "meantime" Israel had appealed to the U.S. only.

The Foreign Ministry's spokesman yesterday identified the three as Eran Florentin, Shmuel Rogan and Nahum Neshet. He did not provide their ages, addresses nor any other identifying details.

An advance text of Shamir's re-

marks, given to reporters, said the three had carried out "guarding and administrative functions in the Israeli liaison office in Beirut with the approval of the competent Lebanese authorities." But the prime minister did not mention their roles in his public address.

But how the three strayed past the Christian forces and Lebanese Army roadblocks was still a mystery.

An Associated Press report from Beirut said all Lebanese sources agreed the incident took place past the Madfoun bridge on the coastal highway from Jbeil to Tripoli. It is along the line separating the Christian and Syrian-held zones.

The agency quoted a Lebanese military source who declined to be named as saying the three had driven their car with Lebanese licence plates past the Christian Forces' Barbara checkpoint and the Lebanese Army's checkpoint just past the Madfoun bridge.

Only when the occupants saw the Syrian flag over the next checkpoint did they scream to a halt. The men jumped out of the car and sprinted towards the beach.

The Syrians apparently suspected that the abandoned car was laden with explosives, the source continued. They sent a small unit to check the vehicle and found maps with Hebrew letters.

By then, the Israelis had turned themselves over to the Lebanese Army at Summar Jbeil, in Syrian-controlled territory.

However, the Syrian commander of the area demanded an immediate handover. He argued the three were technically inside the Syrian military zone — and the Lebanese complied.

The Phalangist Voice of Free Lebanon had a different account: It said the Israelis had tried to turn

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## Syria says Israelis are PoWs

DAMASCUS (Reuters) — Syria said yesterday it had caught three Israeli "saboteurs" who tried to infiltrate behind Syrian lines in north Lebanon.

In an interview with the Paris-based Radio Monte Carlo, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said the three Israelis who were abducted Tuesday in north Lebanon "are already in Syria and will be treated as prisoners of war according to the Geneva international conventions." He gave no other details.

The three were arrested by Syrian troops early Tuesday afternoon, a Syrian military spokesman said.

It was believed to be the first time that personnel Israel regards as diplomats have fallen into Syrian hands.

In the Syrian capital, diplomats felt the incident was certain to heighten tension between the two foes.

"At 1300 hours Syrian and Lebanese time (noon Israel time)

yesterday, our forces arrested a three-man group of Israeli saboteurs who tried to infiltrate into the area held by our forces in north Lebanon," the Syrian spokesman said.

Quoted by the official Syrian news agency Sana, he gave no further details. There was no independent account of the arrests, but one Lebanese radio station said the three Israelis had strayed into a Syrian-held area and had come under fire.

Post Middle East Affairs Reporter adds: There was no indication that the new Lebanese cabinet discussed Syria's capture of the three Israelis serving at the Israeli liaison office at

Debaya, some 10 kilometres north of Beirut.

But observers in the Lebanese capital noted last night that the incident has come at an inopportune moment for the new government.

It is almost certain to bring Moslem and Syrian pressure on Lebanon to close the office, which has continued to function under the defunct agreement hammered out between Israel and Lebanon almost a year ago. The office is currently based deep in Christian-controlled territory, and the Lebanese Forces Christian militia has undertaken to defend it and resist any attempt to have it closed.



Hundreds of stone-throwing youths fought a two-hour pitched battle with riot police during a May Day rally in a Santiago, Chile, park. Thirty people were injured by buckshots, rubber bullets and tear gas. Story on Page 4.

### Beirut fighting flares later

## Three members absent as new Lebanese cabinet convenes

BEIRUT (AP) — The newly formed Lebanese cabinet held its first meeting with three members absent, and Prime Minister Rashid Karamneh yesterday hinted that Moslem warlords still reluctant to serve in the "national unity" government would be given added powers.

Lebanese opposition sources close to Shi'ite leader Nabih Berri said Syrian Deputy President Abdul-Halim Khaddam sent a message to Karamneh late last night requesting that a new ministry "for Southern Lebanon" be introduced to the present cabinet and given to Berri. Israeli-occupied Southern Lebanon is mainly inhabited by Shi'ite Mos-

lems and Berri hails from a village in that part of the country.

Berri and Druse chieftain Walid Jumblatt were closeted at the time in a conference in Damascus with Syrian Vice-President Abdul-Halim Khaddam and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa.

As the fate of the new government remained uncertain, fierce tank, mortar and rocket battles broke out anew along Beirut's mid-city demarcation line.

There was no explanation for the dramatic escalation of fighting in the late afternoon that found scores of artillery shells and rockets pouring on Christian and Moslem neighbour-

hoods adjacent to the Green Line.

Civil war fronts had been relatively quiet all day, with only sporadic sniper fire exchanges reported between the rival Moslem and Christian militias.

Three of the 10 cabinet ministers — all of them Syrian-backed figures — were absent from the session.

The cabinet meeting began half an hour behind schedule after Karamneh announced he had agreed with the president to hold the first cabinet session "with whoever shows up."

Shi'ite Moslem leader Nabih Berri and Druse chieftain Walid Jumblatt were closeted at the time in a conference in Damascus with Syrian Vice-President Abdul-Halim Khaddam and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa.

Syria had blessed the formation of the cabinet under Karamneh, himself a Syrian-backed Sunni Moslem politician, saying it provided Lebanon with a good chance for peace because it grouped the country's main political magnates.

Berri, 45, was named minister of justice, electricity and water resources in the cabinet, which was named on Monday night. His immediate reaction was to reject the post, saying the Lebanese opposition leaders were given portfolios "far from any connection with the decision making."

Jumblatt, 35, who was appointed minister of public works, transportation and tourism, said only that he was still consulting with his allies to decide whether to accept the job.

Another absentee was Interior Minister Abdulla Rassi, 56, son-in-law of former Maronite president Suleiman Franjeh, who is also a staunch ally of Syria.

### Woman terrorist killed near Tyre

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA — A woman terrorist was shot and killed by an Israel Defence Forces patrol and her male accomplice was seriously wounded as the pair was planting a large explosive device by the side of a road south of Tyre yesterday.

This is the second time in less than a week that a pair of terrorists has been caught in the act of setting up a roadside bomb and killed on the spot by the IDF.

In another attempted attack against the IDF yesterday south of Sidon, three residents of the area were wounded by a hand grenade thrown at an Israeli position. No Israeli soldiers were hurt. The wounded Lebanese were taken to a local hospital.

### Arafat in Jordan, will meet Hussein

AMMAN (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat arrived in Amman yesterday for talks with King Hussein of Jordan on a joint stand on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Arafat's visit to Amman, the third since Jordan and the PLO resumed their efforts to reach a common stand last February, will last two days.

On his arrival in Amman, Arafat declined to give details of the agenda of his talks with Jordanian officials. "I am here for discussions and coordination," he told reporters.

He praised the "positive and constructive relations between the PLO and Jordan, based on a common understanding to achieve the liberation of the occupied land," the official Jordanian radio quoted him as saying.

## Egged to cut Saturday bus lines

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL AVIV — Egged is planning to discontinue Saturday night service on 19 inter-city lines from May 12.

Egged spokesman Gideon Talmor said the step results from the Transport Ministry's order restricting Saturday night service to after sundown.

After summer time is introduced this weekend, sundown will not occur until after 8.15 p.m., and the company feels that because of the late hour there will not be enough

passengers to make the lines worthwhile.

A Transport Ministry official told *The Jerusalem Post* that "it is obvious that Egged has decided to fight the Ministry on the backs of the passengers." He added that if the lines are cancelled, the ministry might sue Egged.

Talmor responded that the cooperative had received permission to cancel the lines. He said he thought the public would protest against the cancellations and take the matter to the High Court of Justice.

Talmor said that passengers who use the soon-to-be-cancelled lines would have to take round-about routes. Among the routes slated for cancellation are the Haifa-Jerusalem, Nahariya-Tel Aviv and Yeroham-Dimona-Tel Aviv lines.

Yitzhak Menahem, head of Egged's traffic department, told *The Post* that passengers on other lines would be counted on Saturday nights starting May 12, and that if it is deemed necessary, buses will be added to those lines.

## Weizman calls for unwritten pact with Syria on Lebanon

By MARK SEGAL  
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV — Ezer Weizman, the Likud's first defence minister, yesterday urged the government to "climb down off the withered limb of its policy in Lebanon, and stop insisting on linking an Israeli withdrawal with a Syrian pullback of troops."

Addressing his first news conference as head of the new Yahad party, Weizman said Israel must adopt a more realistic policy, recognizing Syria's permanent interests in Lebanon. He said that to judge from past positive experience with Damascus, an agreement, albeit unwritten, could be reached.

Weizman envisaged the positioning of an international force between Israeli and Syrian troops and security arrangements on the Lebanese side of the Israel border being entrusted to a Haddad-like force.

Israel should stop bothering about the shape of Lebanon's internal regime, Weizman declared, noting that although there is no written agreement with Amman, Israel's border with Jordan — the country's longest — remains quiet.

Weizman expressed regret about branding Liberal Knesset Member Yitzhak Berman as "traitor" for having originally supported the gov-

ernment on the war in Lebanon when he was a cabinet minister. He said, however, that "Sharon cannot be held solely responsible for the war. It was a cabinet decision. The other ministers cannot say 'I'm only responsible for energy or telephones and not for the war.'"

Denying that a vote for Yahad will be a wasted ballot, Weizman said he will ask the electorate to support him as pivotal coalition partner rather than Agudat Yisrael. He was pleased that a recent poll put Yahad third at 3.8 per cent after the Alignment and the Likud, and he did not rule out joining with either party, depending on "what I can achieve."

Refusing to unveil his candidates list, Weizman mentioned only a few names — former Air Force commander Mordechai Hod, Kinyat Shmona councillor Avshalom Zadok, former coordinator of activities in the administered territories Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, and Ma'arat local council chairman Shlomo Bouhoub.

While fiercely objecting "to the government's running abroad to get foreign loans to bail the country out and asking world Jewry to finance Project Renewal," Weizman revealed that he will raise 65 per cent of his party campaign budget of \$2.5 million from friends abroad.

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Golan	49	15	15	15
Haifa	48	7-18	10-20	21
Haifa Port	57	14-20	10-20	21
Tiberias	30	12-27	10-20	21
Nazareth	41	10-20	10-20	21
Afula	5	10-20	10-20	21
Sharon	29	4-21	10-20	21
Tel Aviv	52	12-22	10-20	21
B-G Airport	47	10-22	10-20	21
Jericho	31	11-27	10-20	21
Beer Sheva	35	10-20	10-20	21
Eilat	11	16-32	10-20	21

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Simon P. Silverman Chair for Visiting Professors in the Philosophy and History of Science was dedicated yesterday at Tel Aviv University.

### DEPARTURES

Tourism Minister Avraham Shari for a week's visit in the U.S., on ministry business.  
Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan, to the U.S., for a week.

### In Memoriam

A shloshim memorial service on the 30th day of the death of Recha Freier, the founder of Youth Aliya, was held yesterday in Jerusalem.

### ISRAEL

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back when the Lebanese troops shouted warnings. But the Syrians opened fire and the car overturned. The Israelis, unbent, sprinted to the Lebanese Army checkpoint at Madfoun but the Syrians arrived there too. They surrounded the checkpoint, fired into the air and forced the Lebanese to hand over the Israelis.

A Lebanese Forces source yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* there is one-kilometer stretch between them and the Lebanese Army's checkpoint. That area is considered "safe," he said. There is another kilometer between that and the Syrian position.

Several sources familiar with the area said it is impossible to see the Syrian position from the Lebanese Army's checkpoint, since the road bends. The north-bound road is higher than the other so it is impossible to turn around.

Asked how it was possible for the three to leave the Christian-held area without being warned, the Lebanese Forces source speculated that traffic was heavy due to the May Day holiday, so cars that did not arouse suspicion were just waved through.

Summarizing the situation last night, a defence source told *The Post*: "We'll continue to pressure Lebanon, because we have an agreement with Lebanon. But we will have to pressure the Syrians to get them (the three)."

## The 1984 Bob Woolf of Boston Annual Basketball Tournament for the Youth of Jerusalem

To be held at the International Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. May 5 to June 2, 1984. This year's tournament is held in honour of: Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics, Calvin Murphy of the Houston Rockets, Arnold "Red" Auerbach of the Boston Celtics, Howard "Doc" Rissotto of the New York Knicks, and Zev Lewandowski, Athletics Director Emeritus, Jerusalem Y.M.C.A.

Nat Holman and Haskel Cohen veteran basketball coaches of N.Y.C. Jerry and Sunny Roberts, theatrical producer of Boston and Los Angeles.

The tournament is being held also in memory of Dr. Alan Roberts of Boston, and Emmanuel Young of Portland, Maine, both of whom died in April, 1984, and in memory of Sigfried Friedmann of Stockholm, Sweden, and Portland, Maine, Dr. Edward Secher of Waltham, Mass., Morris Miller Texarkana, Ark., and Gage, Felix Langer of Jerusalem, all avid sports fans and players.

This year the divisions will be: 14-16, 16-18, for both boys and girls; Young Adult Games, Y.M.C.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.; Veteran Players - Bepol Maccabi, Jerusalem.

The Anglican School will provide the vivacious Pom Pom girls cheering squad. All games are open to all the youth of Jerusalem, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Bob Woolf, in his youth, was a variety basketball player for four years at Boston College, a Roman Catholic institution. He is now a leading sports and television talent agent in the United States. In August, 1983, Bob Woolf helped bring to Israel a 14-man contingent of American N.B.A. basketball players including Larry Bird and Calvin Murphy. They gave exhibition games in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and the Haifa area for underprivileged youths.

For further information contact Yigal Levy or Uri Lipzin, at the Sports Dept. of the Y.M.C.A., Tel. 227111.

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## HOME NEWS

### Sharonites in strong bid in Herut ballot today

**By SARAH HONIG**  
**Post Political Reporter**  
TEL AVIV. - Political observers will be watching late tonight to see how many of Ariel Sharon's supporters are elected to the first 35 slots in the Herut slate of Knesset candidates. Nearly 1,000 Herut central committee members will cast secret ballots to pick the candidates, whom they will rank in five more secret ballots on May 9.

There will be no final decision in the contest for Herut's second slot tonight. That decision will come next week, when each candidate is assigned a specific place on the Herut list by the central committee members.

Many of Sharon's opponents in Herut believe his bid for the second slot is a political screenscreen. They think he wishes to pack the Knesset list with as many of his men as he can, to form a Sharon faction in

the Likud's contingent in the next Knesset. He calculates that he will thus be able to back his demands for power, influence and possibly portfolios.

Some Herut sources, including many of Sharon's most fervid opponents, predict that he will succeed since, unlike his adversaries, headed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Deputy Premier David Levy, he is campaigning energetically and his campaign is being run very efficiently.

Sharon is fielding many of his supporters in the race for the list. The result is that the more contestants there are, the less votes each single candidate will need to enter the panel of 35. A small cohesive group, such as the Sharon camp, could use such a situation to considerable advantage, as the members would be instructed to back certain candidates and could thus assure

their election. This is not so among the larger but less cohesive groups opposing Sharon.

Some 140 candidates are taking part, an unprecedented number for Herut. Among them are many more women than in the past and many new young faces. Since the voting is by secret ballot, none of the party pundits would predict the outcome.

Among the contestants are cabinet secretary Dan Meridor; Transport Ministry Director-General Uzi Landau; Gideon Gadot, who ran the Herut information campaign in the 1981 elections; party spokesman Yosef Brun; Rachel Kremerman (Economy Minister Ya'acov Meridor's daughter); director-general of the prime minister's office Mattityahu Shmuelovich; Construction and Housing Ministry Director-General Asher Weiner; the premier's economic adviser, Nissim Baruch; Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Yehoshua Matza; former Jerusalem municipal

councillor, Reuven Rivlin; Tel Aviv municipal councillor Arye Kramer; Irgun Zva'i Leumi (Etzel) veterans Zila Amidror, Sarah Angel and Dvora Nehushtan; Gideon Sitterman, who has been circulating a petition to change the agreement with the Liberals; Yitzhak Regev of the Yamit region settlers, and David Stern, brother of the late Lehi leader Avraham (Yair) Stern; hotelier Haim Schiff; Herut Histadrut faction leader Zevulun Shalish; lyricist Miri Shem-Or and others.

Sharon's candidates are besides MK David Magen, Herzlia Mayor Eli Landau; Ariel local council chairman Ya'acov Feitelson; Beit Shemesh Mayor Yehuda Ben-Ze'eva, and others.

The first 35 on the Herut list will be incorporated with the Liberal and La'am lists to fill all the slots considered as possibly "safe" on the Likud list.

The results of the vote today are not expected before midnight.

### Peace Now 'unlikely' to enter elections

**By SARAH HONIG**  
**Post Political Reporter**  
TEL AVIV. - The inclination in Peace Now is to stay out of the election campaign, as it did in 1981. *The Jerusalem Post* learned this yesterday from some of the group's leaders after they conferred with Labour Party leaders Shimon Peres, Haim Bar-Lev and Mordechai Gur.

Peace Now is submitting to the leaders "of Zionist parties who do not oppose territorial compromise" a list of questions, on the basis of the answers to which it will decide whether to contest the elections or if its ideas are already represented by the existing parties.

At yesterday's meeting, the Labour leaders expressed support for most of the movement's positions. But there were differences over the future of the settlements in the administered areas and over Peace Now's demand that Israel negotiate with any Palestinians ready to talk with Israel.

Another meeting with Peres has been scheduled for after the Peace Now activists meet with the party's

platform committee. When yesterday's conference ended, the Peace Now representatives said they felt that Labour's platform would be satisfactory and that the movement would not run on its own.

On Monday Peace Now lobbyists met separately with Mapam and Shinui to discuss their platforms. Next week they plan to meet with Tami and the Citizens Rights Movement.

Meanwhile, Peace Now plans to get citizens to paint a 150-metre long copy of the Declaration of Independence in enormous coloured letters to send to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Independence Day.

Activists from the movement will spread the long scroll in Kikar Malchei Yisrael in Tel Aviv. The movement hopes that thousands will take part in the project to remind the country how far it has strayed, in Peace Now's view, from the principles of "peace, justice and equality."

### No progress made on NRP Knesset list

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
The National Religious Party's Committee of Seven, which has been trying to reach agreement between the rival factions on the party's Knesset list, had another inconclusive meeting yesterday.

The main dispute was between Lamifneh and Matzad (the factions of Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Rabbi Haim Druckman) on the proposal of Chief Rabbi Avraham Shapira to establish a party leadership body that would include rabbis and intellectuals. Matzad favours this, while Lamifneh is opposed.

Another argument was over Lamifneh's demand that the seventh slot on the list be allotted to Knesset Member Avraham Melamed.

### ANTI-ARAB

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clients, the lawyers might be back in the High Court next Sunday.

Seven suspects against whom the charges are already being drawn up were yesterday permitted to meet with their attorneys.

Three of those suspects, whose lawyers appeared in court yesterday, met with the attorneys yesterday afternoon, after the court session was over. They are being held in the Ashkelon and Beit Shemesh areas.

The hearing yesterday took place behind closed doors, except a brief portion, when the suspects' attorneys complained that the only information they had about the case came from the news media. "And we thought that there was supposed to be a news blackout on the whole thing," said Ha'etzi.

In reply, Renato Jarek, the head of the state attorney's High Court of Justice department, said: "We are indeed going to study the problem of the leaks."

The number of suspects in police custody continued fluctuating yesterday. Some 20 suspects have been remanded by magistrates court judges, and about 20 others have been questioned by the police or security forces.

**Menahem Horowitz adds from Kiryat Shmona:**  
Security forces investigating the "Jewish terror underground" yesterday continued searching the grounds and questioning members of Golan Heights settlements, especially the three moshavim - Ramat Magshimim, Keshet and Nov - members of which are among those arrested in the case.

As of yesterday, the police were still holding six Golan residents - two from Ramat Magshimim, one from Keshet and three from Nov. The latter three are members of the same family. One Nov resident was released from custody on Tuesday.

Also on Tuesday, one of the suspects from Nov was brought to the moshav by security forces men to help search the fields adjoining the moshav for weapons caches. Moshav members spotted their colleague and called his wife, who was allowed to speak with him for several minutes before he was returned to jail.

### USSR beats Israel

Israel was defeated 63:91 by the Soviet Union last night in Spain in the four-nation friendly basketball tournament.

**BEACHES.** - Lifeguards will be on duty at authorized Tel Aviv beaches starting today, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and from 7:30 to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.



Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer is awarded the title of Honorary Fellow of the Israel Museum by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek in a ceremony held at the Knesset. The title was given in appreciation of Hammer's efforts on behalf of the museum. In the centre is museum council chairman Max Rohaty. (Roni Na'aman)

### Staple foods go up in price, but rise is less than inflation

**By AVI TEMKIN**  
**Post Economic Reporter**

Prices for basic foodstuffs went up at midnight yesterday by 9 per cent, much less than the rate of inflation, as the Finance Ministry continued to deviate from its official price policy.

Last October the ministry said that it would increase controlled prices at the rate of inflation. According to this, prices should have risen 20 per cent this month.

The ministry had also said that the imminence of the national elections would not affect its price policy.

On Tuesday, the Energy and Infrastructure Ministry raised the price of fuel by 9 per cent, much less than the rate of devaluation for April, some 18 per cent. The ministry had

previously said that the price of fuel should be linked to the rate of exchange.

Among the foodstuffs that went up in price: Standard bread loaf, IS23 (from IS21); white bread IS33 (32); soya oil, 1 kilogram plastic bottle IS225 (IS206); milk, 1 litre IS64 (IS59); sour cream IS38 (IS35); cottage cheese IS73 (IS66); butter, 100 grams, IS52 (IS48); 9% cheese IS77 (IS70); Eshel IS25 (IS23); frozen brisket, 1 kilogram IS710 (IS650); frozen filet and shoulder roast, 1 kilogram, IS1,045 (IS958); frozen chicken, 1 kilogram, IS420 (IS385); eggs, number one, IS15.50 (IS14.30), number three, IS14.50 (IS13.10).

### Sanctions by state attorneys in row with Treasury on pay

**By AARON SITTNER**  
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Contending that the Finance Ministry's wage division is sabotaging an understanding it had reached with them last January on pay increases, the country's 220 state attorneys yesterday launched work stoppages. They failed to appear in court and refused to start processing new files.

The only two legal proceedings unaffected by the sanctions were the Avrushtal trial and the hearings related to the suspects in the bomb attempt on the Arab buses in Jerusalem. A state attorney's office source said disrupting these two proceedings could lead to accusations of political interference in matters of wide public interest, an allegation the state attorneys wish to avoid.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim yesterday signed individual back-to-work orders for several of the state attorneys, and Finance Ministry wage-division head Hillel Dudai applied to the National Labour Court

in Jerusalem for an injunction to end the sanctions.

One of those who received a back-to-work order yesterday was Eli Ben-Tovim, national chairman of the State Attorneys Association. He told *The Jerusalem Post*: "It is probably unprecedented for such an order to be handed to a leader of a staff committee, to prevent him from leading the workers in their campaign. But I was given an order, so I am here at work."

He added that the 15-day cooling-off period required after declaration of a work dispute had ended on April 6. But the lawyers had continued normal work as a "goodwill gesture" while Justice Ministry Director-General Meir Gabbai sought to work out a compromise agreement between the attorneys and the Treasury.

"Unfortunately, our patience did not pay off, and the Finance Ministry is again stalling, which suggests they have been negotiating with us in bad faith all along, since January," Ben-Tovim said.

### Eilat airport director held for fraud

**TEL AVIV (Itim).** - Eilat airport director Ya'acov Poms was arrested yesterday and remanded into custody for 10 days by the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court on suspicion of fraud, violation of trust, bribe-taking and illegally holding foreign currency.

In requesting the remand, the police said Poms had failed to warn the Transport Ministry and the Airports Authority of the danger posed to aviation by the construction of the Adomit Hotel on the outskirts of the airport. After the hotel was built, the Civil Aviation Authority had to

order night jet landings stopped.

The police said Poms is part owner and manager of the hotel and that between 1977 and 1981 he was paid IS13.5 million in management fees.

They said they searched his home, office and bank safety-deposit box and found \$4,000, 2,800 Swiss francs, gold coins, and documents showing he has foreign bank accounts.

Poms's attorney, arguing that the hotel was licensed and that his client had nothing to hide, said there were no grounds for his client's arrest.

### Israel favours immunity for peaceful nuclear sites

**Post Defence Reporter**  
**TEL AVIV.** - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that Israel favours international arrangements that will secure the immunity of nuclear installations designed for peaceful purposes.

Addressing the 24th Conference of District 249 of Rotary International at the Hilton hotel here, Shamir noted that many countries have begun buying and building nuclear reactors for peaceful purposes. "Israel, which is poor in natural resources and sources of energy, also has an interest in building power plants," Shamir said.

However, he added, "some regimes" violate agreements and rules of behaviour without fear of retribution.

Accordingly, he advocated coordinated and unified action by the democratic countries, which are capable of "punishing the various international pirates" and limiting the danger.

Israel, Shamir continued, views favourably the activities of agencies such as the International Atomic Energy Agency, which, Shamir said, "could advance the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes."

**PENSIONERS.** - Tel Aviv pensioners who have not yet taken advantage of City Hall's offer of a 20 per cent reduction in municipal rates, if they pay the year's rates in advance, can do so until May 31.

The Jewish Community of Geneva and the Executive of the Hekhal Hanneh Synagogue announce with deep sorrow the passing in Geneva on April 30, 1984 of

### Rabbi HAIM HADZIS

Rabbi and Hazan of the Hekhal Hanneh Synagogue.  
His body will be brought to Israel for burial.

The funeral will take place at Kfar Samir Cemetery, Haifa, on Friday, May 4, 1984, at 12 noon.

Company for the Rehabilitation and Development of the Jewish Quarter, Old City of Jerusalem Ltd.

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## In Lebanon war— Of 3,500 wounded, 2,000 disabled

By JOSHUA BILLIANT  
Post Defence Reporter  
TEL AVIV — About 2,000 out of 3,500 Israeli soldiers wounded in Lebanon are crippled, according to Ya'akov Maoz, chairman of the Israel Defence Forces disabled soldiers organization.

Maoz spoke to reporters yesterday during a tour of Beit Haholem here on the eve of its 10th anniversary.

Maoz said some 400 soldiers wounded during the fighting in Lebanon have a 50 per cent disability or more. They include five who are

blind and more than 30 who suffered brain damage and paralysis. Six soldiers lost both legs. Maoz added, in all of Israel's wars up to Operation Peace for Galilee, 21 soldiers had lost both legs, he noted.

Seventeen men were paralyzed and require wheel chairs. Some of the serious injuries were caused by RPG rockets fired from close range in urban areas. Men suffering serious head wounds were often hit when they were in tanks or armoured personnel carriers, he added.

According to Maoz, the IDF's definition of the seriousness of injuries depends on the soldier's chances of staying alive, not on how disabled he is likely to be.

A second Beit Haholem is to be opened in Haifa later this summer. It will contain most of the facilities available in the spacious Tel Aviv "Soldier's House." Later, the organization plans to open a third Beit Haholem at Manahat in Jerusalem. The Tel Aviv house includes indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and rooms for cultural and sports activities.

## 'Test-tube baby' issues dominate conference

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA — The controversy over "test-tube" babies, including the financial, ethical and religious aspects of the procedure, was the highlight of yesterday's opening session of the eighth congress of the Israel Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Dan Carmel Hotel here.

While the 350 specialists attending the three-day meeting will concentrate mainly on fertility and helping childless couples, there is also a paper describing the first clinical tests of a male contraceptive pill, developed by an Israeli team.

Health Ministry Director-General Professor Baruch Modan noted that in a country oriented towards births, "the progress against infertility cannot be stopped."

To enable infertile women to undergo *in vitro* fertilization without going abroad or paying a "donation"

to the hospital after the birth, the ministry had decided to charge the shekel equivalent of \$700 for the treatment, Modan said.

He welcomed the Histadrut Kupat Holim Cholim health fund's announcement that it would cover this fee for its members.

In addition, to reduce the queue of 900 women waiting for treatment, the Ministry will license qualified non-governmental hospitals to carry out *in vitro* fertilization, Modan said.

The Kupat Holim Cholim spokeswoman countered by declaring "medicine for the rich" and demanding that *in vitro* fertilization be provided free, like any other expensive treatment, such as heart surgery, with the health funds covering only the hospitalization costs.

Clalit also demanded immediate approval by the ministry for four hospitals that are "ready" to perform the procedure.

Congress president Prof. Mordechai Scharf, of Haifa's Rothschild hospital, stressed the urgent need to tackle the ethical and religious questions arising from *in vitro* fertilization, treatment of embryos in the womb and genetic engineering.

He said it would soon be possible to "grow" an embryo in a host womb, and then in an artificial one, which would change the whole concept of procreation, mother, father, and family. The rights of the embryo as opposed to those of the parents represents another problem that must be tackled quickly, Scharf said.

COINS — An international numismatic prize has been awarded to Dr. Arieh Kinder, director of the Kadman Coin Museum in Tel Aviv. Kinder received the prize from the German Society for Research on Means of Payment at the group's annual conference in Frankfurt.

## Academic staff at Haifa U. threaten action on firings

By DAVID RUDGE  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA — Haifa University's academic staff declared a labour dispute yesterday to fight management's intention to eliminate 20 of the 353 full-time faculty posts.

The staff intend to withhold papers for students' end-of-term examinations and may even call a general strike.

Professor Gad Gilbar, chairman of the teaching staff union, told reporters yesterday that the elimination of 20 full-time posts could mean the dismissal of up to 50 people

because not all are full-time workers. He said the staff were prepared to cooperate in economic measures, including salary cuts, if staff in other universities did the same. Furthermore, "We agree that staff who hold additional jobs may be dismissed. But we cannot accept the firing of faculty members who have served the university for several years and distinguished themselves in their work."

Many of those facing dismissal would not be able to find other jobs in Israel, because of fiscal cuts at other universities, he said.



Tanell Kekkonen, the new Finnish ambassador, who yesterday presented his credentials to President Chaim Herzog.

## Educator: 'Foolish cuts' will be regretted

By CHARLES HOFFMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
It could take as long as 25 years for the country to realize how much damage was caused by the "terribly foolish" cuts in education and scientific research in the last few years, Professor Haim Harari said yesterday.

Harari, head of the Planning and Grants Committee of the Council for Higher Education, spoke at a ceremony at Beit Haholim honouring the 16 recipients of the annual Ernst David Bergmann prizes for work in the natural sciences. The ceremony was held under the auspices of President Chaim Herzog.

Bergmann, who died nine years

ago, was a leading scientist at the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University, and played a key role in the establishment of the Atomic Energy Commission, the National Council for Research and Development, and Rafael (the Defence Ministry's Armaments Development Authority).

Harari attacked those who would economize in higher education by throwing out "esoteric" subjects in the humanities. "There can be no advances in computers without the contributions from philosophy and logic, no access to Japanese technology without knowledge of their language, and no basis for Biblical archeology without Assyriology," he asserted.

## Student protesters decry tuition hike

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Nearly 2,000 students demonstrated yesterday opposite the Finance Ministry to protest against a rise of more than 100 per cent in tuition fees.

The students, from most of the institutions of higher learning in Jerusalem including the Hebrew University, the Bezalel arts academy and the Rubin Academy of Music, marched from the central bus station to the ministry.

The students, who now pay between \$500 and \$600 annually, said the fees have been raised to about \$1,400.

In defence of their policies, ministry officials said that new arrangements enable the students to get loans that will cover up to half of the tuition fees. These loans are repayable after graduation.

Several student leaders floated the idea of running a student list in the Knesset elections. In the meantime, they are lobbying various political parties for support.

Panel recommends promotion for magistrates  
The Committee for the Selection of Judges, headed by Justice Minister Moshe Nissim, decided yesterday to recommend to President Chaim Herzog the promotion of the following Tel Aviv magistrate's court judges: Yehoshua Ben-Shlomo, Edmond Levi, Yishai Levit and Elihu Matza. (Itim)

## Biologists and chemists threaten strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV — Biochemists and microbiologists working in the public sector will begin a general strike next Tuesday unless the employers agree to discuss their demands for better wages.

Union secretary Moshe Waldman made the strike threat in a letter to the Finance, Health and Agriculture Ministries, and Tel Aviv and Haifa municipalities.

The strike will affect government and municipal hospitals, most public laboratories and the Beit Dagan veterinary hospital.

STUDENT DEAN — Professor Uri Aviram, former dean of the Tel Aviv University School of Social Work, took office on Tuesday as the university's dean of students, succeeding Aharon Chelouche.



Ali Yehia Adib points to a map of Israel as he teaches a class. (Israel Talby)

## First Israeli Arab chosen to light Independence Day torch

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Ali Yehia Adib, of Kfar Kana in Nahal Iron, will be one of the 12 Israelis to light a torch at the Independence Day eve opening ceremonies on Mt. Herzl in Jerusalem Sunday night.

He will be the first Israeli Arab to be thus honoured in Israel's 36 years. Ali Yehia is one of the best-known teachers of colloquial Arabic in Israel. He has been teaching at Ulpun Akiva in Netanya since 1969.

Among the thousands of Israelis who have conjugated Arabic verbs, learned Arab songs and become de-

bka dance adepts under his tutelage have been Knesset members (including President Chaim Herzog when he served in the House) and members of the Israel Defence Forces general staff.

Adib, the oldest of eight children in a family of farmers, studied Arabic literature and history at the Hebrew University. In addition to teaching Arabic, he also teaches Hebrew in his home village.

In 1977 he married one of his village students, Cheriah. The couple has four children.

## Palmach battle-trail march 'to right' historical record

TEL AVIV — Close to 10,000 teenagers are expected to participate in the march along the Palmach battle trails in and near Jerusalem on Independence Day.

At a press conference here yesterday, former Palmach commander Amos Horev said he and others of his generation have been negligent in passing their history on to today's youth.

The past few years have seen a change in the importance our youngsters attach to the contributions by different groups to the establishment of the state. I sincerely believe that if the Palmach had not existed we would not have survived the War of Independence," Horev said.

The youth movements whose members joined the Palmach in those days — the Scouts, Hashomer Hatzair, Maccabee Hatzair, Bnei Akiva, Hano'ar Ha'oved Vehalomed and Mahanot Ha'olim — will participate in the march. Youth movement counsellors from abroad studying in Jewish Agency training programmes here will also participate.

"We're bringing kids from Kiryat Shmona," Palmach poet Haim Hefter said. "How many of them know that the Palmach liberated their town? I could ask the same question about Beersheba and many other places. I regard Monday's event as a protest against the distortion of history that has occurred over the past few years."

## Radio sets holiday show on volunteers

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV — Kol Yisrael's Second Programme will devote seven hours on Independence Day to the subject of volunteerism and helping others, broadcaster Shmuel Shai announced at a news conference here yesterday.

He and Rivka Michaeli will interview 12 volunteers (chosen from among hundreds) between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday. The program will also include recorded interviews with the beneficiaries of the work of these volunteers.

Among the volunteers whose stories will be told are two lawyers (originally from the U.K.) who help newcomer attorneys prepare for the

Israeli bar exam; two youngsters from a Netanya slum who have set up their own youth movement for that neighbourhood's children; a woman representing a group working with mental patients in Haifa; a former Jewish Agency emissary who devotes all of her spare time to helping olim; and others.

Sarah Meltzer, chairman of the National Volunteer Service Centre, said the programme is important because it will encourage others to volunteer. "The volunteers themselves," she said, "don't want or need publicity or prizes. But those of us who want to recruit more volunteers need the example of these people."

## German minister set for talks on research

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The minister of research and technology of the German Federal Republic, Dr. Heinz Riesenhuber, will make an official visit to Israel starting at the end of next week as the guest of Science and Development Minister Professor Yuval Ne'eman.

Riesenhuber will discuss scientific

ties between Israel and Germany with Ne'eman and ministry officials, visit several universities and high-technology industries and take part in the Weizmann Institute's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Germany contributes about 7 million DM (IS460m.) a year to 80 joint research projects in Israel.

## Burg calls on PT council to enforce Sabbath laws

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday called on the Petah Tikva municipality to enforce the local by-law forbidding the operation of businesses and places of entertainment on the Sabbath.

Citing an opinion by the attorney general, Burg said in a letter to the city council that Mayor Dov Tavori is obligated to enforce the law.

In recent months Tavori has not only permitted the opening of the Heichal cinema in his city, but has also successfully passed through his town council a new by-law legalizing

the operation of some businesses on the Sabbath. As required by the Municipality Ordinance, the new by-law has been forwarded to Burg for his approval. But in his letter yesterday, Burg said he cannot decide on the by-law until he receives detailed reasons, "so that I will be able to make a reasoned judgment about it."

Stating that he will not permit himself to be a "rubber stamp" for all municipal by-laws sent to him for approval, Burg gave the Petah Tikva council two weeks to submit their detailed reasons for the new legislation.

## English and French subtitles planned for television news

By GREER FAY CASHMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
English and French subtitles will soon be provided on Israel Television's Hebrew newscasts. Broadcasting Authority Director-General Uri Porat said yesterday. Porat said the subtitles will be discontinued if a second television channel includes English and French newscasts.

The Los Angeles Olympic Games, Porat said, will be televised live after

midnight, with highlights to be shown during regular programming hours. It will cost about \$500,000 to show the Olympics. Porat said he wanted to promote dialogue between himself and the press. "I belong to a school," he said, "that believes that the public has a right to know everything, not just a fragment of the truth, speculation, rumour or gossip — but the plain, hard facts."

## B'sheba mayor upset by ad encouraging emigration

By LIORA MOREL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEERSHEBA — Mayor Eliahu Navi has reacted strongly to an "appointments" advertisement in the British publication *The Economist* of April 28. The advertisement calls for "research personnel" from Israel, giving a post office box in Beersheba.

Navi told reporters yesterday that he would bring up the issue in a meeting with his municipal supporters scheduled for last night. The advertisement calls for "highly qualified and very experienced

specialists in all aspects of medical, scientific and industrial research and development who wish to live and work abroad." The advertiser, Shalom International, says in the ad that many such people have already approached it for advice and placement "due to the deteriorating situation in Israel."

The *Jerusalem Post* has learned that the firm is not known in Beersheba business circles. The post office would not reveal the identity of the owner of the post box in town, nor the date of lease.

## Oil struck at drill site near Ashkelon

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV — Oil has been found southeast of Ashkelon at the Kochav-26 oil well at a depth of 1,567 metres. The Delek Fuel Company and Delek Oil Explorations, which operate the well and have a 29 per cent interest in it, announced to the stock market yesterday. Several

more tests are required to find out whether the well is profitable. Oil-industry observers said that though the well is not a "gusher," it will be worth operating if it yields 50 barrels a day. They pointed out that the well is in the Kochav Heletz area where commercial oil wells have been drilled in the past. Some are still pumping, ...

## 3 hurt, homes ignited in Manda village fracas

NAZARETH (Itim) — Three persons were wounded and three homes set on fire yesterday morning as fighting broke out again among village clans in Manda near here. Thirty-one persons were arrested. The fighting, rooted in tensions that stem from the last municipal elections, erupted after a *suha* (re-

conciliation) committee failed to bring the rival sides together. A second committee has been set up to try to end the feud. Almost every home in the village has been damaged in the fighting, which began last week. The damage has been estimated at hundreds of millions of shekels.

## Jail term for driving with suspended licence

TEL AVIV (Itim) — A 25-year-old man was sentenced to six months in jail, had his driver's licence suspended for five years, and was fined IS10,000 by a magistrate's court judge here yesterday.

The man, Amnon Aharoni, was found guilty of driving after his licence had previously been suspended, and giving the police officer who stopped him false information. In Jerusalem, taxi dispatcher Hamad Issa Mohammed was fined IS100,000 by a traffic court judge

and had his driver's licence suspended for one year after he was found guilty of crossing a solid white centre strip while driving a taxi without a taxi-driver's licence.

CHIMP — The baby chimpanzee born in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo in March has been named Chiquita. The name was suggested by the winner of a contest held last month. 12-year-old Ron Chaluk of Ramot in Jerusalem.

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## Following departure of Libyans suspected in policewoman's killing UK seeks tougher rules on diplomats

LONDON (Reuters). — Britain yesterday sought support from the German Federal Republic for a tougher international convention governing diplomatic immunity, charging that a Libyan diplomat got away with killing a British policewoman.

Official sources said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher raised the issue when she met Federal German Chancellor Helmut Kohl for talks at her country retreat Chequers, outside London.

Britain's Home Secretary Leon Brittan said on Tuesday the young policewoman was shot dead from inside the Libyan Embassy in London last month and police had narrowed down the list of suspects to two Libyans — both with diplomatic immunity.

He said the two diplomats were among 30 Libyans who were besieged in the embassy for 11 days, then expelled last Sunday after Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Tripoli.

When the embassy ceased to have diplomatic protection, police blasted their way in and reported finding an arms cache.

The government promptly called for a review of the Vienna Convention regulating diplomatic conduct and Thatcher promised to push for support at the economic summit of major Western industrialized nations in London next month.

In Tripoli yesterday, Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi warned Britain and other countries he said were

"harbouring Libyan terrorists" that Libya would "hurt" these countries whenever it could.

Speaking at a news conference, Gaddafi accused the British government of "unprecedented barbarism" and said the British police had "planted" weapons in the vacated Libyan embassy in London.

"Each country has its own problems and sensitive areas where we can put pressure, and this is what we will decide from now on," he added.

Asked if Libya would break relations with London, Gaddafi said the British government's decision to break relations was unilateral. It was up to the Libyan people to take a decision when the General People's Congress, Libya's Legislature, meets at the end of the year, he said.

Gaddafi dismissed any threat of an economic embargo against Libya as insignificant. Libya would not be affected if it were cut off from "silly consumer goods," he declared.

## Japanese premier meets Afghan refugees

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP). — Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone yesterday spoke with Afghan refugees in Pakistan's North-West Frontier province and told them of Japan's support for a political settlement in their strife-torn homeland, officials said.

Nakasone, accompanied by martial-law President General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, visited the tented refugee village at Naserbagh, outside Peshawar, which has a population of about 20,000.

He said the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in 1979 not only was a violation of international norms but also posed a "serious threat" to peace and stability in the region, officials said.

Nakasone was the first Japanese leader to visit Pakistan in 23 years.

## German town ordered to allow Nazi reunion

BRUNSWICK, West Germany (Reuters). — Former soldiers of an elite Nazi SS division have won a legal battle against a ban on their planned reunion in the north German town of Bad Harzburg, a court official said yesterday.

The Brunswick court ruled on Monday night against a ban by the Bad Harzburg city council on a meeting of veterans of the *Leibstandarte* (Bodyguard) Adolf Hitler SS division, which fought in key battles on both the eastern and western fronts.

## New Delhi outlaws acts of 'eve-teasing'

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — "Eve-teasing," sexual harassment of women in buses and other public places by touching or by lewd words, was made a prison offence yesterday in the Indian capital.

A bill passed by the New Delhi city council laid down a prison sentence of up to 15 days for a first offence and one month for subsequent offences.

## Reagan, 8,000 crowd greet pope in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska. — Pope John Paul II arrived in Alaska yesterday on his way to the Far East, and President Ronald Reagan, returning to Washington from China, met him at the airport.

Eight-thousand people were at the airport to welcome the pope in rainy weather and temperatures of 2 degrees centigrade.

The pope and the president were expected to try to fit discussions on arms control, Poland and East-West relations into a 20-minute airport conference.

Alaska was the pope's first stop on an 11-day Asian and Pacific tour. His next stop was to be Seoul, South Korea.

"I can assure you, the American people seek to act as a force for peace in the world and to further the cause of human freedom and dignity," Reagan said in remarks prepared for the pope's arrival by chartered Alitalia jet.

Reagan, describing John Paul as

## Sikh priests threaten protest if siege of shrines continues

AMRITSAR, India (AP). — A Sikh dissident leader was shot and critically wounded and a Hindu militant leader was jailed in troubled Punjab state yesterday as more troops encircled three shrines where some Sikh fugitives are hiding, the authorities said.

Troops of India's border security force and central reserve police force cut off food and water to the three besieged Sikh temples in Punjab. Sikh terrorist leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, meanwhile, threatened to "teach a lesson" to the soldiers if they did not lift the siege and allow an estimated 800 trapped worshippers to leave the shrines.

## Numeiri reshuffles cabinet

KHARTOUM, Sudan. — President Ja'afar Numeiri dismissed nearly a third of his cabinet yesterday in a major government reshuffle that appeared aimed at curbing inefficiency and labour unrest challenging his pro-Western regime.

The official Sudan News Agency said Numeiri replaced his ministers of foreign affairs, the interior, information, labour, health and supplies as well as the first vice-president of his ruling Sudan Socialist Union party and the second-ranking official in the Ministry of Defence, which the president himself heads.

Numeiri's move came three days after he imposed a state of emergency to counter "corruption, slackness and inefficiency" as well as to curb labour unrest in the Arab, Moslem north and an open rebellion against his government in the non-Moslem south.

Egypt yesterday pledged support for Sudan against external attack but said it would not intervene in domestic Sudanese affairs.

In Cairo's first official comment on the proclamation of a state of emergency in Sudan, Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said: "President Numeiri can control the situation quite well and nothing is needed from Egypt. But we are always going to stand by Sudan against foreign intervention." (AP, Reuters)

## Colombia police seek assassins' hirers

BOGOTA (Reuters). — Colombian officials said yesterday they were seeking the people who hired the assassins of justice minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, a campaigner against drug trafficking.

Lara was shot outside his home on Monday night. One of his assailants, who had a record of armed assault, was killed by bodyguards. The other, the driver of the motorcycle used in the attack, is in hospital.

A judge will be appointed to carry out a special investigation into the murder.

## 30 hurt in huge Chilean May Day rally

SANTIAGO (AP). — Riot police fired shotgun pellets, tear gas and water cannon at hundreds of rock-throwing demonstrators Tuesday on the fringes of a huge outdoor rally by labour foes of Chile's military government.

The authorities said at least 30 persons were wounded and 80 arrested during the three-hour battle, which distracted but did not stop the first international Labour Day gathering allowed political opponents by President Augusto Pinochet in more than 10 years of authoritarian rule.

The anti-government rally's organizer, the National Workers Command, said 250,000 people attended, while police put the crowd at between 18,000 and 20,000. Reporters at the scene said as many as 100,000 people were there.

The rally was viewed as among the largest and most militant against Pinochet. The organizers said the purpose was to rally support for a national strike that would weaken the army commander's power.

The Workers Command, which says it represents most of Chile's one million unionized workers, has vowed to call a strike within 90 days and a day of national protest May 11, the anniversary of last year's first widespread demonstrations against Pinochet's economically troubled regime.

Seeking to defuse labour unrest, Pinochet announced Tuesday he would study changes in the labour code — such as strengthening collective bargaining agreements — and make Chile's 18 per cent unemployment rate a top priority.

In Honduras, more than 20,000 protesters chanting anti-American slogans marched through Tegucigalpa to mark May Day. It was the largest protest march in Honduras in recent years, and leftist orators denounced the government of President Roberto Suazo Cordova for allowing a growing U.S. military presence in the country.

In Poland, Solidarity activists, encouraged by successful May Day demonstrations that led to clashes with riot police in several cities, were preparing yesterday for another round of anti-government protest today.

The day is the anniversary of Poland's 1791 democratic constitution and an emotive focus for both the banned free-trade union and the Communist regime.

## Mondale wins in Tennessee

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Another primary victory has moved Walter Mondale a step closer to the Democratic presidential nomination despite Gary Hart's attempts to tar him with such failures as the Iran hostage crisis.

The former vice-president defeated Colorado Senator Gary Hart Tuesday night in Tennessee's primary in a day of voting that also brought Black leader Jesse Jackson his first primary victory.

As expected, Jackson easily won a contest in Washington, D.C., the U.S. capital, where 70 per cent of the population is Black and the 42-year-old Baptist preacher is a political hero.

But the real fight for the opposition party nomination is between Hart and Mondale, and the Tennessee outcome amounted to another failure in the senator's grand strategy for a comeback in the final month of the 1984 primary season.

Mondale won with 42 per cent, while Hart received 30 per cent of the vote and Jackson 23 per cent. Officials estimated Mondale would get 29 of 65 presidential nominating delegates at stake against 23 for Hart and 13 for Jackson.

With his back to the wall just before the big Texas primary, Hart has been hammering away at Mondale, charging that he is an outmoded politician indebted to party and union bosses and stained by failures associated with the administration of his old boss, ex-president Jimmy Carter.

Hart has extended these attacks to the 1979-81 Iran hostage crisis, saying Mondale shares blame for those "days of shame," when 52 Americans were held by militants in Tehran for more than 14 months.

## Bucks break Nets

NEW YORK (AP). — The Milwaukee Bucks broke the New Jersey Nets' road-winning streak to even their National Basketball Association play-offs at one game apiece on Tuesday night, while the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-0 lead against Dallas. Bob Lanier hit 10 of his 24 points in the final period as the Bucks defeated New Jersey 98-94.

The Nets had won each of their previous road games in the play-offs.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 27 points and 11 assists as the Lakers blew open a close game at the outset of the second half and went on to ship the Mavericks 117-101.

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By PAUL KOHN

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## Sports

### Tigers tear Sox

NEW YORK (AP). — Barbara Gaby drove in four runs with three hits and Chet Lemon slammed two home runs as the red-hot Detroit Tigers crushed the Boston Red Sox 11-2 Tuesday night, improving their major league-leading record to 19-2.

In other American League action, Mike Redmond pitched a six-hitter and tossed out a double play as the Baltimore Orioles extended their winning streak to six with a 3-0 decision over the Cleveland Indians.

While Upland drove in two runs and the Toronto Blue Jays capitalized on six Texas errors to hand the Rangers a 10-4 loss in the first game of a doubleheader, Curt Williamson struck a two-run single and Gary Ward hit a solo home run to rally the Rangers to a 4-1 victory in the second game.

Larry Gura and Dan Quisenberry stopped Milwaukee on five hits, leading Kansas City to a 3-0 victory over Milwaukee.

Jerry Dydzinski drove in three runs to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 7-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

In the National League, Keith Hernandez's two-run single and a seven-run sixth inning, and the New York Mets took sole possession of first place in the NL East with an 8-1 victory over Chicago.

Steve Larcene belted two home runs and a double and a six-hitter and tossed out a double play as the St. Louis Cardinals won a 7-4 victory over Montreal. Tommy Herr had four hits, three runs batted in and two stolen bases to lead St. Louis to a 18-3 victory over Pittsburgh, the Pirates' fourth consecutive loss.

Eric Show yielded four hits over 6-2-3 innings and Kevin McReynolds keyed a three-run fourth inning with a go-ahead double, leading San Diego to a 3-2 victory over Atlanta.

Dave Parker's single scored pinch-runner Tom Lawless with one out in the ninth inning to send Cincinnati to its fifth straight victory, 2-1 over Houston.

In late AL action on the West Coast, Tonya John pitched a six-hitter and tossed out a double play as the California Angels defeated the Oakland A's 4-1.

Jack Perconte's seventh-inning RBI double snapped an 8-8 tie and helped to give the Seattle Mariners an 11-8 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

In the NL, Steve Sax broke a 1-1 tie with a two-run triple with two out in the 11th inning to give the San Francisco Giants a 3-2 victory and send the Los Angeles Dodgers to a ninth straight defeat.

### Oilers skid Stars

MINNEAPOLIS (AP). — The Edmonton Oilers, behind Grant Fuhr's stingy goaltending, rode into their second straight Stanley Cup final with a 3-1, series-sweeping victory over the Minnesota North Stars on Tuesday night. They thus gained a four-game sweep to capture the Campbell Conference crown.

In Unduland, New York, Mike Bossy's second-period goal 97 seconds after goaltender Billy Smith stopped a penalty shot lifted the New York Islanders to a 3-1 victory on Tuesday night over Montreal and a 2-2 deadlock in the National Hockey League semi-final play-off series with the Canadiens.

The winners of the best-of-seven series will play the Edmonton Oilers.

### Some rookie

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP). — Corey Pavin, the leading rookie money-winner on the PGA tour, broke out of a three-way deadlock at the turn with a three-under par 68 to capture his first tour victory by a 2-stroke margin in the \$500,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament.

His 72-hole total of 274 was 10 shots below par.

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### Bar Sox

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League action, Mike Boddicker and Lenny Lake pitched for the Yankees in the first game of the season at the stadium. The Yankees won 3-0.

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## New York, New York

### First-time visitors must be ready for a shock, warns Sandra Pepys Heidecker

WE ARE all familiar with images of New York - from films, TV and magazines: a picture of skyscrapers and of crowded streets, elegant or rundown. But no vicarious viewing can prepare one for that first overpowering experience of being there.

First-time visitors, we arrived at the Vista International Hotel, towards evening. I was already impressed by the hotel's 22 storeys of mirrored glass reflecting the sunset over the Hudson River. But it was when we drew open the curtains in our 21st-floor room that the full impact of Manhattan burst upon us.

We were in a clearing, the World Trade Center Plaza, in the midst of a fantastic forest of overgrown buildings silhouetted against the golden sky of dusk. These buildings could be compared to a mere European skyscraper, not to mention our own Shalom Tower, as a 300-metre redwood to a Jerusalem pine.

Films are usually focused down in the streets, or way above, taking in the impressive aerial view. But we were luxuriating in the middle of it all, looking at the individualistic profile of each architecturally eclectic building.

Next to us soared the 110 storeys of the new World Trade Center twin towers. Straight ahead of us was the

World Trade Center towers and the Woolworth building windows repeat Gothic forms in the gleaming metal arches of their ultra-modern base.

The Vista Hotel is part of the Hilton International chain, and is managed by genial Hollander Eddie Florin, who has many friends in this country from the time he was general manager of the two Israel Hiltons. Families and couples are attracted by special weekend packages, starting at \$39.50 per person (children of any age stay free sharing parents' room). Located in the historic centre of town, the hotel makes a good base for seeing the city, and the weekend, when Manhattan is almost empty, is a good time to do it.

The Vista weekend package which we tried includes vouchers for various sightseeing tours and sites. Among these are guided walking tours of lower Manhattan and Soho, bicycle hire and tickets to the World Trade Center observation deck. We took the Circle Line Boat trip around Manhattan, which gave us an idea of how New York families, in all their ethnic variety, enjoy their weekends.

The hotel's vivacious and helpful public relations officer, Jessica Miller, suggested a variety of further

sightseeing tours, and the on-duty weekend coordinator gave me a list of things to do, places to see and events to go to that I felt I needed a month of weekends to do justice to.

Of course, the hotel's weekend packages are planned to appeal not only to newcomers like ourselves, but also to people who have been in New York many times before.

We met some of these Americans in the hotel's cosy executive-floor lounge with its fine views over the Hudson River and New York Bay. Weekenders choosing the hotel's "Heritage and History" or super "Posh and Pampered" weekend package can stay on this floor. Pampering includes piping hot croissants and coffee in the morning, complimentary cocktails and canapés in the evening, and champagne and Perigina chocolates in between. Guests can also swim in what we dubbed the pleasure dome - the top-floor glass-walled pool, surrounded by the spires and towers of Manhattan.

During the weekend the streets of Manhattan were almost empty except for families like ourselves, enjoying leisurely, sunny days, but on Monday the whole city changed character. In his *Thaiphub* West, novelist Thornton Wilder elaborated the idea of a special "galvanic force" animating people here. Stepping out of the Vista Hotel onto the adjacent World Trade Center concourse you could see this tremendous charge of energy vibrating in the phalanxes of office workers (50,000 people work in the World Trade Center) rushing from the subway to their desks. Even ants, remarked Wilder, tongue only half in cheek, have been reported to work faster in New York.

What is amazing is that no one bumps into anyone else. As I crossed the stream of human traffic, each person deftly made way for me without missing a step of the onward rush. New Yorkers, whether scared because of the city's tradition of urban violence, or whether caused by pressure of numbers to develop cautious walking habits, seem to have great respect for each other's personal space.

And yet, as a tourist in the city one soon becomes aware of a certain customary courtesy and kindness, as well as a cheerful bonhomie. Alarming-looking "way-out" people politely gave us directions when we needed them.

According to an article in the *New Yorker*, a million people in New York do not get enough food to eat

on a regular basis; charity soup kitchens are full. In this city of contrasts talented musicians busk on the crowded streets at midday for the dimes of the prosperous employed, while the many expensive and excellent restaurants seem to be heavily patronized. We enjoyed both the egalitarian and ubiquitous budget fast food and hot dogs and the sumptuous Vista and Plaza Hotel eateries.

Getting around New York we soon found surprisingly easy, especially after we gave up taking taxis (fast) and buses (slow), and travelled the subway like everyone else. I found it like the London Tube or Paris Metro, and not at all like that awful image of it one has from films like *The French Connection*.

Twenty minutes from our hotel we were in green and sunny Central Park, looking like a slightly run-down version of the English variety of central city open space. Here, among the very wealthy still putting on the Ritz, the reserved elegance of Park Avenue, the cavernous Temple Emanuel El glittering with gold mosaic, are the great museums, kindly contributed, via wise tax policies, by those same entrepreneurs whose wealth built Manhattan: the Metropolitan, Guggenheim, and Frick collections.

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## City of spectacles

### Esther Hecht finds a succession of superlatives in Paris

BOTH THE Foreigners and the French, when coming to Paris, first visit the Eiffel Tower and the Lido. I read the blurb inside the souvenir programme of "the most famous night club in the world," established in 1946.

Perhaps we were unusual for- eigners. We wanted to cap our week in Paris with a succession of superlatives. So we left the Eiffel Tower for our last day and the Lido for our last night. Sandwiched in between was supper at L'Entrecôte, the restaurant at Port-Maillot which Yael Dayan says has the best steak in Paris.

The Eiffel Tower, we decided after climbing innumerable steps for the view from the second platform, is a marvel of engineering, but it is also a garish imposition on the Parisian skyline. The restaurant, on the other hand, was an unmitigated pleasure: generous portions of superb steak at reasonable prices.

The Lido revue, which set us back \$33 each (with supper it is over \$50), was definitely lavish, but we found it to be a gaudy bauble, and its feathered and rhinestoned women like

Some of the scenes were simply in bad taste. In one of these, a blonde woman falls prey to an African tribal chief and is rescued just as she is about to be sacrificed to the local deity. This variation on the black man - white woman theme tried to be exotic but tended rather, to be just silly, as was the sight of live elephants on the stage at the end of the scene.

Far worse was a scene called the "Last Voyage of the Hindenburg." The sole purpose of this scene, which depicted a dirigible crash, seemed to be to allow the audience to see people ablaze on the stage.

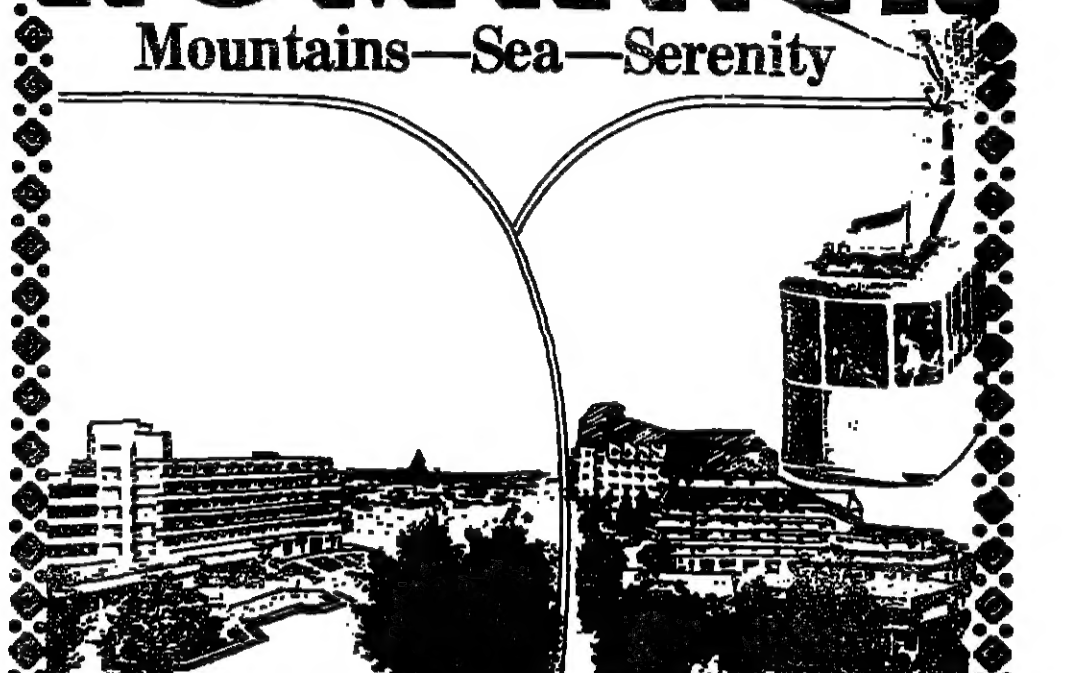
Interspersed between the dance numbers were variety show acts: jugglers, acrobats, magicians. While watching these we were aware of how jaded we have become by watching TV. At least twice a week we can see in our living rooms, free of charge, acts that are far more daring and well executed than anything the Lido can offer. And, in all fairness, even if the Lido entertainers were the best, they'd have a hard time impressing us.

Despite all this, one scene charmed us. Against a black backdrop, black-clothed, invisible figures made objects move so that they seemed to have a life of their own. A pair of longjohns, hung on the line to dry, seduce a pair of undies. The result: a series of little longjohns.

This interlude, combining perfect technique, lightness of touch and a refreshing sense of humour, cast an ironic light on the rest of the show. The Lido revue tries to deliver "gay Parer" - that never-never land which exists nowhere but in the febrile imagination of naive tourists. By taking itself too seriously, by leaving no room for the redeeming spirit of comedy, the show failed to touch us and became a colossal, and expensive, bore.

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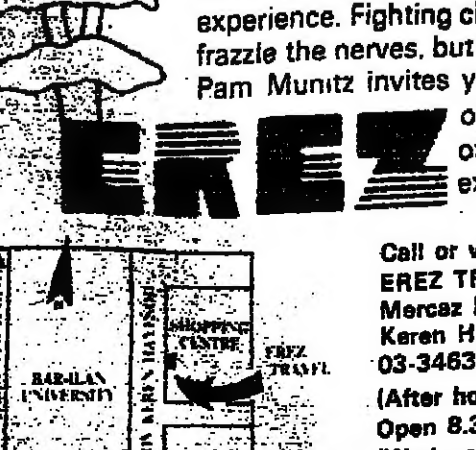
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## Prices higher for third day

TEL AVIV. - Prices rose yesterday for the third consecutive day. The turnover in stocks (and options) rose to 15486 million, a considerable jump from the previous day's 15305m., but even this "higher" figure is still quite low.

Financial circles were distinctly hesitant to make even very short-term predictions about future trading, let alone medium-range ones. Nearly all the buying and selling is by the "insiders," with the general public still giving the market a wide berth. It is believed that these "insiders" are trying to "warm up" the market, as they do every now and then, trying to interest the public and thus generate a true wave of rising prices.

For despite all talk of bad times, there is plenty of money in the public's hands. Pay-checks will be flattened this month due to considerable cost-of-living allowances. Moreover, the fact that the price of petrol was raised by only 9 percent, and not by twice that amount, as most people thought it would be, in time with the devaluation of the

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BY MACABEE DEAN

shekel, has started many persons thinking that the economy may be in for a mild spate of election economics.

Large sums are being held by the public in *patam* accounts, looking for attractive investments. And there is an undercurrent of feeling that despite repeated denials, a "two-tier" system of foreign currency exchange rates will be introduced immediately after elections. Exporters and others who earn foreign currency will get a special rate, the *patam* accounts will get a lower one.

And above all, there are some "bargains" on the stock market, if the investor has the time and patience to wait for a considerable time to produce a real profit. Some shares are being sold for less than half their real value. This holds true even if

these companies are not making money today. There is a likelihood that they will do so in the future. At any rate, the next spate of profit-taking should test the temper of the market.

Yesterday 151 shares rose by 5 percent or more (27 were "buyers only"), and only 28 fell by 5 percent or more (5 were "sellers only").

The General Share Index rose by 3.28 percent, which is a nice gain, even considering that the shekel was devalued by one percent yesterday. If commercial banks are excluded, the index rose by 3.13 percent, and the "arrangement" share index rose by 3.47 percent. The prices of all the major "arrangement" shares rose. They were led by General Bank with 6.2 percent (this bank is the only one in the "arrangement" which ended 1983 with a profit). It was followed by Hapoalim with a 5.4 percent rise and Leumi with 5.2 percent.

Of course, anyone buying these "arrangement" shares can only win in the long run - if the government finds the money to honour its promise to redeem them at their 1983 dollar value in 1988. They can certainly not fall below this dollar value, and if the commercial banks go ahead with their stated intention of introducing more efficient methods, to cut personnel and close unprofitable branches, there is always a slight chance that these shares will be worth more than their dollar value in 1988.

Danot, which had a bad business year, saw its IS1 shares rise by 10 percent and its IS5 shares by 5 percent. Other shares which rose considerably were North American Oil, Elern, Isras, Ya'ane, Urdan and Alliance. But Reinsurance and Clal Leasing fell by ten percent.

The category which chalked up the highest rise (its index rose by 5.13 percent) was oil exploration. Delek announced that the possibility of finding oil in commercial quantities at Kachav 26 was being tested. Both Delek shares became "buyers only," as was the case with J.O.E.L., M.G.N., Seismica, and North American.

Delek has a total of 31 percent of this drilling; J.O.E.L. 12 percent and Seismica 5 percent. Lapidot has 20 percent, and Naphta 10 percent.

Elgar Investments reports an adjusted loss of IS73.1m. for 1983, compared to adjusted profits of IS32.6m. for 1982.

Delek Oil Exploration states that tests are being conducted on Kachav 26 at a depth of 1,687 metres to see if oil in commercial quantities has been found. Preliminary tests have proved "satisfactory" but it will take a "few more days" until the tests are definite, the company says.

**Most active stocks**

IDB	6,910	157.18	+210
Hapoalim	4,355	153.44m.	+250
Leumi	3,060	154.00m.	+150
Securities	155	154.00m.	+150
Conventiles	156.1m.		
Bonds	15452.1m.		
Stocks up	311		
Stocks down	66		

### Exxon profits up by nearly 40% in first quarter

NEW YORK (Reuters). - Exxon Corporation, the world's largest oil company, this week reported a rise in profits of nearly 40 percent in the first three months of 1984.

Exxon, America's largest corporation, said it earned \$1.475 billion in the first quarter of this year, compared with \$1.060b. in the corresponding period of 1983.

Revenues for the latest period were up more than five percent to \$24.906b. from \$23.705b. in the first quarter of 1983.

Chairman C.C. Garvin, Jr. said the improved profits resulted from the general improvement in the economy and from colder weather which helped oil sales in the United States.

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US\$	183.7827
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Dutch G	21.9229
Swiss FR	59.7473
Swedish S	81.8813
Norwegian KR	122.8941
Denish D	132.159
Finland F	124.999
Canada C	124.999
Australia A	124.999
Japan Y	124.999

**FOREIGN CURRENCY**

Yesterday's foreign exchange rates against the Israeli Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under \$2000 and transactions of other currencies under the equivalent of \$500.

Currency	Rate
US\$	183.7827
DM	257.1120
French FR	67.3370
Dutch G	21.9229
Swiss FR	59.7473
Swedish S	81.8813
Norwegian KR	122.8941
Denish D	132.159
Finland F	124.999
Canada C	124.999
Australia A	124.999
Japan Y	124.999

**Commercial Banks**

Bank	Price	Change
OHF	1900	3
Leumi	586	369
Time	279	679
N. American	5154	20
N. Am. op	4075	6
Danot	3155	10
Danot 1	392	130
Danot 2	94	394
Danot 3	215	43
First Int'l	340	1398
FIBIS	446	2307

**Commercial Banks (part of "arrangement")**

Bank	Price	Change
IDB	6910	1039
IDB B	6910	4
IDB A	41700	3
IDB op	5100	118
Discount B	8810	5
Discount A	8760	84
Discount 2	1080	22
Discount 3	2845	630
Morah	2841	8
Morah op	2110	101
Morah 1	24345	16
Morah 2	6318	1
Morah 3	4855	1101
Hapoalim B	4600	171
Hapoalim C	18380	2
General 1	2750	38
General 2	29750	4
General 3	11370	25
General 4	9051	1
General 5	3060	1608
Leumi 1	4230	26
Leumi 2	1151	82
Leumi 3	4040	5
Leumi 4	2100	21
Leumi 5	3760	21

**Real Estate, Building**

Company	Price	Change
Avram Prop.	220	207
Avram 1	295	602
Avram 2	216	463
Avram 3	64	384
Avram 4	53	75
Avram 5	123	10
Avram 6	180	38
Avram 7	126	42
Avram 8	2508	22
Avram 9	173	11
Avram 10	147	10
Avram 11	135	25
Avram 12	815	33
Avram 13	249	71
Avram 14	211	12
Avram 15	140	307
Avram 16	107	62
Avram 17	76	21
Avram 18	255	263
Avram 19	109	59
Avram 20	114	50

**Mortgage Banks**

Bank	Price	Change
Admon 0.1	1105	20
Admon 0.2	1340	10
Admon 0.3	1324	40
Admon 0.4	880	40
Admon 0.5	253	55
Admon 0.6	2049	12
Admon 0.7	445	290
Admon 0.8	465	370
Admon 0.9	370	40
Admon 1.0	3411	8
Admon 1.1	2999	14
Admon 1.2	1275	87
Admon 1.3	628	13
Admon 1.4	348	372
Admon 1.5	231	133
Admon 1.6	223	80
Admon 1.7	160	235
Admon 1.8	331	452

**Financial Institutions**

Bank	Price	Change
Shilon	92	1137
Shilon B	1880	1
Shilon C	13800	1
Shilon D	16000	1
Shilon E	1233	1
Shilon F	9900	1
Shilon G	42600	1
Shilon H	26000	1
Shilon I	26000	1
Shilon J	26000	1
Shilon K	26000	1
Shilon L	26000	1
Shilon M	26000	1
Shilon N	26000	1
Shilon O	26000	1
Shilon P	26000	1
Shilon Q	26000	1
Shilon R	26000	1
Shilon S	26000	1
Shilon T	26000	1
Shilon U	26000	1
Shilon V	26000	1
Shilon W	26000	1
Shilon X	26000	1
Shilon Y	26000	1
Shilon Z	26000	1

**Insurance**

Company	Price	Change
Arche	651	129
Arche 1	488	54
Arche 2	488	54
Arche 3	926	5
Arche 4	302	10
Arche 5	631	10
Arche 6	201	46
Arche 7	760	5
Arche 8	155	17
Arche 9	550	320
Arche 10	1000	1
Arche 11	430	10
Arche 12	840	11
Arche 13	760	5
Arche 14	1000	2
Arche 15	335	10
Arche 16	132	12
Arche 17	115	3
Arche 18	1035	3
Arche 19	346	1
Arche 20	1340	8
Arche 21	297	405
Arche 22	610	6
Arche 23	346	1
Arche 24	151	48

**Trade & Services**

Company	Price	Change
Meir	488	161
Meir 1	277	95
Meir 2	202	123
Meir 3	159	106
Meir 4	70	205
Meir 5	422	159
Meir 6	629	78
Meir 7	249	60
Meir 8	1251	23
Meir 9	350	1
Meir 10	1021	55
Meir 11	521	958
Meir 12	661	194
Meir 13	2901	74
Meir 14	1260	60
Meir 15	804	26
Meir 16	952	43
Meir 17	469	307
Meir 18	1969	1790
Meir 19	10060	17
Meir 20	635	152
Meir 21	256	426
Meir 22	400	31
Meir 23	345	160
Meir 24	271	14
Meir 25	141	45

**Industrials**

Company	Price	Change
Atlas	284	66
Atlas 1	131	100
Atlas 2	80	276
Atlas 3	51	209
Atlas 4	208	15
Atlas 5	68	91
Atlas 6	67	102
Atlas 7	3200	11
Atlas 8	3200	53
Atlas 9	323	20
Atlas 10	337	8
Atlas 11	393	1
Atlas 12	364	253
Atlas 13	326	272
Atlas 14	393	31
Atlas 15	322	20
Atlas 16	387	162
Atlas 17	150	10
Atlas 18	1656	1
Atlas 19	602	11
Atlas 20	620	125
Atlas 21	2660	126
Atlas 22	280	10
Atlas 23	1870	8

**Services**

Company	Price	Change
Delek	2901	74
Delek 1	1260	60
Delek 2	804	26
Delek 3	952	43
Delek 4	469	307
Delek 5	1969	1790
Delek 6	10060	17
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**Bank of Israel exchange rates**

May 2, 1984	IS	Rate
U.S. dollar	182.65	169.13
British sterling	255.55	145.40
German mark	66.910	32.842
French franc	21.799	95.172
Dutch guilder	59.369	108.51
Swiss franc	51.366	80.471
Swedish krona	22.770	205.02
Norwegian krone	23.540	119.32
Danish krone	18.263	484.02
Finnish markka	31.628	274.70
Canadian dollar	141.04	155.25

**Textiles and Clothing**

Company	Price	Change
Offis	122	30
Offis 1	63	5
Offis 2	451	2
Offis 3	345	20
Offis 4	162	8
Offis 5	303	22
Offis 6	299	15
Offis 7	71	331
Offis 8	51	203
Offis 9	1004	10
Offis 10	73	197
Offis 11	71	716
Offis 12	37	1391
Offis 13	242	276
Offis 14	308	22
Offis 15	96	31
Offis 16	30	40
Offis 17	41	50
Offis 18	101	99
Offis 19	210	44
Offis 20	150	44
Offis 21	70	463

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		Hilom 1
		Hilom 5
		Ya'ane
210	+3.1	Ya'ane op
+20	+3	Clal Comp
n.c.	—	Clal Comp op
		M.L.L. 1
+20	+4	M.L.L. 5
n.c.	—	M.L.L. op
n.c.	—	Mashov
+55	+5.4	Nikuy 1
		Nikuy 5
n.c.	—	Nikuy op
+10	+4	Team 1
		Team op
+19	+9	



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## Syrian hostility

WHAT started out as an innocent, though foolhardy, outing on Tuesday by three members of the Israeli liaison office in Beirut has turned into a grievous incident.

The three men, taking advantage of the May 1 holiday in Lebanon, drove north and unwittingly found themselves between Lebanese Army and Syrian army checkpoints. They managed to get back to the Lebanese Army position, but then Syrian troops surrounded it and demanded that they be turned over to them.

Since the men were held there for several hours, the decision to hand them over to the Syrians cannot have been taken at a local level, but rather derived from higher authority, probably in Beirut.

Why the Lebanese Army and whatever political elements were involved should make such a hostile decision is only one of the questions arising from this incident.

The Syrians meanwhile have started ominously to distort the nature of the event, asserting that the men were on a sabotage mission. This is probably an attempt to justify taking them prisoner in the first place.

The government is pursuing the available diplomatic avenues to secure the men's release. The question is, however, how much such diplomatic approaches can influence the rulers in Damascus.

What should be kept clear in the handling of this case, is that the men were not captured in Syrian territory. They are civilians seized illegally on Lebanese territory. Therefore, the patience that Israel has been forced to impose on itself in trying to arrange for an exchange of the prisoners captured in war is not applicable in this case. Here other rules, other rights, and other timetables apply.

## Prices for sale

THE PUBLIC has been assured by various government spokesmen that there will be no election economics. And indeed, the 1981 exploits of former Finance Minister Yoram Aridor probably won't be repeated. For one thing, there is a gaping hole in the till. And the time left until polling day is too short to embark on a repeat performance of Aridorian economics. In any case such an exercise would be so transparent an attempt to buy votes as to be counterproductive.

Nevertheless, the strange "restraint" shown by the government in its latest price rises, which fell far short of the rate of inflation and of the devaluation of the shekel, are cause for raised eyebrows.

Until now, the practice of the government - not always strictly adhered to - was to raise the prices it controls directly in line with past inflation. In the latest round of price hikes, the government apparently shifted to a different line: prices are now raised in accordance with the rate of inflation expected in the future.

Raising government-controlled prices in line with past inflation has a moderating effect on the rate of inflation when it is accelerating, and vice versa, it retards a decline in the rate of inflation when, for reasons unrelated to the government-administered prices themselves, inflation is decelerating.

It is, of course, theoretically quite possible that the government, expecting inflation in May and June to be lower than in terrible April, and perhaps even lower than in March, did not want to add fuel to a fire that was dying down. That would have been the case had it based its latest price increases on the rate of inflation and devaluation in April.

Restraint would, therefore, have had a sound basis in economic theory, and if price increases that are more moderate than current inflation make people leave at least a little sigh of relief and satisfaction, and a nod of approval to the government, there is nothing wrong with that.

However it is doubtful whether any such theoretical considerations were uppermost in the minds of the ministers who decided on the latest round of price hikes. The lingering suspicion is that the shift from going by the past rate of inflation to that expected in the future had nothing to do with its impact on inflation, and more with getting a nod of approval from the public.

The shift from past to expected inflation as a guide to price increases makes prices arbitrary. Past inflation is an empirical fact. Anticipated inflation is what the anticipators want it to be, and brings the economy back to Aridorian economic policy. What is more, if the rate of future inflation turns out to be higher than predicted, the government will again have to increase the subsidies on the goods and services whose prices lagged behind.

We are not likely to have election economics, 1981-style. But there can be an election economics by omission - by failing to do what needs to be done. That this is the lesser evil is obvious. It is also small consolation.

# THE ROOTS OF LAWLESSNESS

By ROY ISACOWITZ

GOVERNMENT LEADERS are keeping a careful balance between their denunciations of the attempt to bomb Arab buses in Jerusalem last Friday and their warnings that not all West Bank settlers should be stigmatized by the actions of the few. True to the spirit of the law, our leaders have cautioned that those arrested cannot be considered guilty until found to be so by the courts.

Their delicacy is touching. The houses of those arrested will presumably not be blown up, as have the houses of suspected Arab terrorists prior to their being convicted in court. The police will presumably not call a flamboyant press conference to announce the "solving" of the crime, as they did in the case of Yona Avrusim, suspected of killing Peace Now activist Emil Grunzweig.

The arrests are undoubtedly an embarrassment to the government, encompassing as they do the cream of settler society. The government can be expected to downplay the entire affair and distance itself from those arrested, portraying them as some sort of lunatic fringe.

But the people who attempted to blow up the Arab buses last week are not "good boys gone wrong." They are not the bad apples in the cart, but the tastiest, freshest apples of them all.

It is the cart itself that is rotten, as well as those pushing the cart and those buying the apples. What we have not heard, among the official condemnations and expressions of disbelief, is the simple acknowledgment that the settlement policy itself is at fault; that the immoral and high-handed policies of the government and Gush Emunim are the natural breeding grounds for terror.

In a longer view of things, the latest act of terror is yet another demonstration of the damage done to Israel by the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. The occupation is a cancer; insidiously, it perverts and corrupts, until one day we wake up and find ourselves putrid.

For those who still insist on seeing the bus sabotage attempt as the isolated act of a mad minority, that day has yet to come.

It may seem fanciful to link the carnage on Israel's roads with Jewish terror on the West Bank - but both grow from the assumption that the Israeli citizen knows better than the law that binds him. It may seem absurd to equate Jewish terror with the lack of consideration and respect in our society - but both are prompted by the prevailing attitude of "I'll do what I want, no matter what."

The occupation of the West Bank in 1967 faced us with a terrible

temptation. We had in our hands the Greater Land of Israel and the price to be paid was still far in the future. Like Faust, we gambled on taking our pleasure while we could have it - and like Faust we sold our souls in doing so. We, too, are guilty of hubris.

Now, suddenly, we discover the cancer in our midst - and we wonder where it came from.

IT BEGAN to grow when we first decided that our rights were greater than those of the inhabitants of the territories. It spread with each questionable expropriation, each instance in which we twisted the law to favour Jewish settlers.

It was only to be expected that the government's carelessness with international obligations and its disdain for international opinion would filter down to its settler vanguard.

If the government is so cavalier in its approach, why should the settlers be any different?

When the government debases the law by treating Arabs and Jews on the West Bank unequally, how can it expect the settlers - not to mention the rest of the population - to have any respect for that law?

For almost 17 years we have play-

## Dry Bones



ed the role of occupier - and we have begun to like it. We have refused to acknowledge the brutalizing effect the occupation has had on us, and how it has been manifested in almost every aspect of our daily lives.

For seven years we have witnessed a massive onslaught on the law by our elected government and its settler proxies. Backed by powerful political sugar-daddies and with

broad government compliance, the settlers began to see themselves as being above the law. It began with smashed windows and vigilante actions; last Friday, it could have ended in the deaths of dozens, were it not for the vigilance of the security forces.

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## Self-appointed avengers

By GERALD M. STEINBERG

objectives. Instead, it has served to retard them.

Israel, in contrast, has succeeded in establishing itself unmistakably on the world map, and periodic acts of terrorism, no matter how upsetting, are not going to change this fact. We are not in need of the publicity that comes from terrorist acts in order to show that we are still here. Unlike the British in Cyprus and in mandatory Palestine, or the French in Algeria, we are not a foreign occupying force. Our presence in Jerusalem or Ashkelon is not a luxury, but a matter of survival, and as a result, no amount of terror will succeed in driving us out.

In addition to publicity and fear, terror can create a political dynamic leading to anarchy and chaos. If a terrorist can force his victim to react in kind, and to adopt his tactics, he has succeeded in negating the advantage of legitimacy gained by his opponent. From the Arab point of view, Jewish terror furthers their

cause. SELF-APPOINTED avengers weakened the state and reduce us to the level of the other perpetrators of terror. The instruments of the state, including the army and the police, are forced to use their resources against Jews, and the community is split and thus weakened. Jewish terrorists become simply another faction using fear to influence events and destroy the difference between the legitimate government and its eager usurpers.

This time, the police and army, have prevented such acts and have arrested the individuals involved, thus reasserting the legitimacy of the government, but at a high cost. In addition there is no evidence that such random acts of terror against Arab targets achieve any political purpose. They do not seem to prevent acts of terrorism against Jewish targets or intimidate West Bank leaders. On the contrary, every such act creates new heroes and sympathy

for the Palestinians. Arab acts of terror have not intimidated Israelis, but have rather led to increased determination, and similar actions directed against Arabs are likely to have similar effects.

Furthermore, terror breeds terror. Rather than causing Arab terrorists in Syria, Libya or Tunisia to cut back in order to protect the local Palestinian population from reprisals, they will see counter-terror as a step towards the disintegration of Israeli sovereignty. Terrorism directed against local Arabs also increases the recruits available for the continuation of this form of warfare.

Instead of such negative and destructive responses to terror, positive and constructive alternatives should be pursued. If Arab terror is directed against the presence of the Jewish state, the appropriate response should be to encourage aliyah, to establish new settlements, in Galilee and the Negev, as well as the West

Bank, to develop the Israeli economy, etc. All these steps would visibly serve to strengthen the state.

ACCORDING to the available evidence, the planning of the attempt to blow up the Arab buses was thorough and intensive, including many individuals from across the country. Imagine the positive contribution these same individuals could have made to Israel and the Jewish people had they worked with the same intensity and energy to bring new immigrants, or to prevent the *yerida* of people who are having trouble finding work or friends. Most of the would-be saviours of the Jewish people have probably never visited an absorption centre (except maybe to seek recruits), or an employment office in a Negev development town.

Positive responses to terrorism may lack the emotional satisfaction of revenge and may be more complex and mentally demanding than blowing up buses, but the net result would be far more significant. Instead of being weakened, Israel would be strengthened, and this is a far more effective answer to Arab terror.

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### READERS' LETTERS

#### THE ALIYA IMPERATIVE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - David J. Pervin from Maine advises Israelis: "If Israel, and Israel, really want to encourage American aliyah, it must look at the values it communicates to the outside world." "The polemics, rhetoric and bombastic manner of Begin and Sharon... have left a sour taste." (Letters - March 28). This is very true in all cases: "If America, and Americans, really want to help the Europeans behind them..." "If Europe, and Europeans..." "The polemics of Reagan have left..." etc.

But, fortunately or unfortunately, whatever else people want, they live in the country which is to the liking of their majority rather than according to the expectations of anybody else. The problem is rooted in democracy. Israeli leaders, for example, will be certainly most attractive to the majority of American Jews, when American olim become the majority in Israel and elect Israeli leaders. Also many excellent Jewish would-be leaders in politics, economics, science, etc., are still in the U.S. We badly need them in Israel.

Any well-meaning advice on this point is as helpful as Israeli and European advice to the American President, or the American election system.

A Diaspora Jew must recognize this simple truth. He or she must understand: the less satisfied one is with Israel, the stronger must be one's moral impetus to make aliyah. Not for one's own sake, but for the benefit of the only Jewish country in the world after 2,000 years of homelessness, for the sake of world Jewry, for the sake of its future.

All Israelis to whom I spoke, agree we need American Jews far more in Israel than in the U.S. (Characteristically, all American Jews, to whom I spoke, are of the opposite opinion. They, in the U.S. always know better what is good for Israel.) Escape "the shallowness of American materialism" by thinking about Israel's well being more than about your personal immediate satisfaction. Who, if not you, Mr. Pervin, and when, if not now?

PROFESSOR MARK AZBEL  
Tel Aviv.

#### STICK TO YOUR JOB

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - I refer to our Minister of Communication's comment in your report of April 19, "Syria: We'll strike at Israel if Israel hits camps in Syria."

Don't we have a Minister of Defence to make the appropriate comments? If Mr. Zippori does not know or care what his job is supposed to be, should the Prime Minister not remind him what it is?

As far as I am concerned, I may be interested in what Mr. Zippori has to say about Syria or any other subject, provided he does his own job first: clean up the mess in the mails. Rishon Lezion. R. DAVID KOOL

#### PENFRIENDS

HERMAN S. KISANGA of P.O.B. 799, Mwanza, Tanzania, would like to correspond with Israeli women between the ages of 21 and 30. He is interested in electronic technology. REGINA NADER (22), of Schönebeckerstr. 107, 4650 Gelsenkirchen, Germany, would like to have Israeli penfriends of her age.

#### 8th Year Independence Day log

around the Walls of Jerusalem  
May 7, Jaffa Gate, 6 a.m.  
Max Wollock is back to encourage physical fitness.  
- All Welcome -

#### BREAST-FEEDING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - With reference to Judy Knopf's letter of 12 April about infant nutrition, we would like to inform your readers that a network of breast-feeding counsellors exists in Israel, some of them working in hospitals and clinics.

These counsellors are trained within the framework of the Israel Childbirth Education Centre and most of their work is done voluntarily. Where they are welcomed in hospitals and health centres, these counsellors work harmoniously with the medical staff, but as Ms. Knopf rightly points out, there are still enormous gaps in the system.

Readers needing help or offering their expertise should write to us at P.O.B. 3731, Haifa.

WENDY BLUMFIELD  
President,  
Israel Childbirth Education Centre  
Haifa.

#### POLLUTION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - Now that the law banning smoking in public places is being enforced, it would be a good idea to implement the long-standing but ignored Kanowitz anti-pollution law, especially as far as noise is concerned.

If smoke is bad for the body, noise is even worse for the nerves. Those of us who must use public transport to reach the beaches are forced to suffer noisy motors, shouting people, and constantly blaring radios.

Haifa. S. GROSS

#### POSSIBLE DETERRENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - After having experienced the Israeli situation as a kibbutz volunteer for some time, I have the following suggestion to make.

In the future, for every Jew (in Israel or abroad) injured or killed by PLO terrorists, one thousand PLO supporters should be exiled from the administered territories. This is the "rate of exchange" that was insisted upon by the Arabs whenever there has been a prisoner exchange between the Israelis and the Arabs.

Super-democrats and liberals might decry such a policy, but Israel's first concern should be the effective protection of her citizens. If the terrorists realize that their actions will boomerang, it is to be hoped they will think twice before embarking on further murders.

CHRISTOPHER GRANT  
London.

#### GAS BILLS

Sir, - Two months ago, Kolbotek announced that it had received assurances from the Ministry of Energy concerning the abolition of the exorbitant "on account" charges in the gas bills of centrally supplied consumers. The advance payments were supposed to be refunded.

After having received my April gas bill, the only difference I noticed is that the advance payment has been reduced from 130 to 127 percent. Since I do not doubt the sincerity of Kolbotek, I naturally wonder if this is just another one of the Ministry of Energy's empty promises.

Ashkelon. J.D. KAFRY

The article "Teaching the Unthinkable," which appeared on this page yesterday, was by Deborah Masel.

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### POSTSCRIPTS

**PS** HOW ABOUT CHOPPED LIVER? - Hospitals in Britain are testing a special medical kit, made up of smells and tastes, in their battle to rouse accident victims from comas.

Officials said 60 kits sent to hospitals for tests include bottles of brain-stimulating smells such as new-mown grass and cow manure, and tastes of horseradish and oranges.

Experts have also added to the kits sensations like a nail brush on the skin and tape recordings of everyday sounds - all of which doctors believe can help the brain of an injured person react again to familiar patterns.

The kits were developed after a doctor brought his teenage son out of a coma by applying his favourite peppermint taste to his tongue.

**PS** THE GRANDSON of the rabbi who nearly 100 years ago helped establish the Jewish farming village of Moisesville in Argentina has come on aliyah. Yitzhak Goldman, a Jewish leader in Uruguay, recently arrived in Israel with his wife Anita, following in the footsteps of their four grown children, who have come on aliyah in recent years. Goldman served as chairman of the Zionist movement in Uruguay, chairman of the Liberal Party, chairman of the Jewish National Fund, and in a number of other positions. Anita was active in Wizo and Bnai Brith. Yitzhak's grandfather, Rabbi Aharon Goldman, was one of the founders of Moisesville, established by Baron Hirsch, that was supposed to be a "homeland" for Jews who could not settle in Eretz Yisrael. - J.S.I.

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